

Law Orientation Schedule 2020

Full-Time Juris Doctor (JD)



Sunday, August 9 *Events on Sunday are optional*

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Spouses & Significant Others Panel**
The Spouses & Significant Others Panel is not designed for law students. Please invite your spouse or significant other to attend.

Monday, August 10

9:00 – 9:20 a.m. **Welcome Address**
Dr. Bruce Smith, Dean of the Sturm College of Law
Tempest Cantrell, President of the Student Bar Association

9:20 – 10:15 a.m. **Keynote Address**
Justice Monica Márquez, Colorado Supreme Court

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Orientation Overview & Orientation Leader Breakouts**

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Faculty Lunch**
Grab your lunch and join your assigned Zoom group with faculty members who teach at Denver Law!

1:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Introduction to Academic Sessions [Pre-Recorded]**
Prof. Diane Kraft, Director of the Academic Achievement Program

Time	Section 1 + 2B	Section 3 + Section 2C	Section 4 + 2A
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Reading & Understanding the Law <i>Professor Cooper</i>	Reading & Understanding the Law <i>Professor Kraft</i>	Reading & Understanding the Law <i>Professor Ruan</i>

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Checkout** with Orientation Leaders

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. **Student Group Mini-Receptions**
Break-out into groups to get to know students with similar backgrounds or interests.

First Generation Law Students	APALSA – Asian Pacific Law Student Association
New to Colorado (out-of-state)	Jewish Law Students Association
OUTLaws – LGBTQIA Law Students	Christian Legal Society
LLSA – LatinX Law Student Association	Sober Law Students
BLSA – Black Law Student Association	Veteran Law Students
NALSA – Native American Law Student Association	Law is 2 nd Career
Students with Children	

Homework:

- *In Canvas, review the Note Taking video*
- *Read the Family Law case*

Tuesday, August 11

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Inclusiveness & Professionalism Keynote**
Introduction: Dr. Bruce Smith, Dean of the Sturm College of Law
Keynote: Prof. Alexi Freeman, Director of Externships and Public Service Initiatives
- 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. **How to Be Successful in Law School...and in Life**
Professor Debra Austin
- 11:15 – 11:55 p.m. **Managing Stress & Knowing your Resources**
Assistant Dean, Jessica Boynton
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- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. **Orientation Leader Lunch**
Grab your lunch and join your Orientation Leader and section colleagues for an informal lunch.
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Time	Section 1 + 2B	Section 3 + Section 2C	Section 4 + 2A
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Case Briefing and Note-taking in Law Classes <i>Professor Cooper</i>	Case Briefing and Note-taking in Law Classes <i>Professor Kraft</i>	Case Briefing and Note-taking in Law Classes <i>Professor Bliss</i>

- 2:45 – 3:25 pm. **Professionalism**
Associate Dean, Annecoos Wiersema
Assistant Dean, Jessica Boynton
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Checkout** with Orientation Leaders

Homework:

- *Brief Mock Class Case*

Wednesday, August 12

8:45 – 11:30 a.m. **Day of Service**

All incoming students participate in an organized community service project, putting to action Denver Law's dedication to the public good. More information and details about the Day of Service will be shared at Orientation.

12:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch on Your Own**

Time	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Mock Class & Debrief of the Socratic Method <i>Professor Chao</i>	Mock Class & Debrief of the Socratic Method <i>Dean Smith</i>	Mock Class & Debrief of the Socratic Method <i>Professor Farrell</i>	Mock Class & Debrief of the Socratic Method <i>Professor Kamin</i>

2:40 – 3:20 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Professionalism and Inclusion**

Professor Catherine Smith, Professor Tammy Kuennen, and Kenzo Kawanabe, J.D.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Checkout** with Orientation Leaders

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. **Oh the Places You'll Go: Introduction to Legal Career Paths**

Join a panel discussion with Alumni and practicing attorneys

Homework:

- *Prepare for your Mock Exam*

Thursday, August 13

9:00 – 9:05 a.m. **Practice Exam Instructions [Pre-Recorded]**

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9:10 – 10:00 a.m.	Practice Exam

10:05 – 10:15 a.m. **Practice Exam Explanation/Review [Pre-Recorded]**

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Exam Review Q & A with Professor Kraft – Optional**

10:45 – 11:30 a.m. **Student Panel**

Meet some new upper-level students and ask them all your last questions.

11:35 – 12:15 p.m. **Final Check-Out** with Orientation Leaders

Friday, August 14

TBD International Students ONLY: *ISSS Orientation & Immigration Session*